

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated April 19, 2010. In this Decision, the Board reversed the rejection of claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and the rejections of claims 1-7, 12-15, and 17-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). However, the Board affirmed the rejection of claims 25-28. Although the Applicant respectfully disagrees, Applicant has nevertheless canceled claims 25-28 to expedite issuance of the present application. Claims 1-24 are pending upon entry of this amendment and are in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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